

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,530,130, balances \$1,755,000. Local discount rates were between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 30c discount bid, 5c discount asked; Chicago, par bid, 5c discount asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked.
Wheat closed lower at \$1.12 1/2 @ \$1.13 1/2 bid. Dec. \$1.15 No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 52 1/2 @ 53c bid. Dec. 52 1/2 @ 53c bid. Oats closed at 30 1/2 nominal Dec., 29 1/2 @ 30c bid.
Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Mrs. T. W. Balmer died yesterday.
Bud Harrington, a negro teamster, was shot and killed by the Reverend John Evans, a negro minister.
Thomas Baldwin's airship, the "California Arrow," broke loose yesterday and was carried away to the northwest after two unsuccessful attempts at flight.
East Side dealers were unable to buy coal on the track yesterday.
Norman M. Vaughan shot and killed Hayden Y. Loring in a dispute over a small amount of money.
Chief Swingley saves the city \$1,500 in erection of new fire-engine house.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
The reservoir at Winston-Salem, N. C., burst and nine persons are drowned and four or five injured.
A cage in a mine at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., falls and ten miners are killed.
A ton of dynamite explodes at Mount Vernon, N. Y. One man is killed, several severely injured and much damage done to buildings.

SPORTING.
Barney Schreiber intends to develop a jockey out of Leo Von Grafen.
Sayers will box to uphold his record in the ring, meeting Lowry at West End Club.
St. Louis University and Carondeal High School will play at the Stadium this afternoon.
Hall of Illinois and Anderson of Kansas tied for first place in the opening round at Du Pont Park.

Marine Intelligence.
Plymouth, Nov. 2—Arrived: Deutschland, from New York.
Queenstown, Nov. 2—Arrived: Teutonic, from New York.
New York, Nov. 2—Arrived: Amsterdam, from Rotterdam.
New York, Nov. 2—Sailed: Baltic, Liverpool; Liguria, Naples and Genoa; Statendam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne.
Laghuon, Nov. 1—Arrived: Italia, New York, via Naples.
Cherbourg, Nov. 2—Arrived: Deutschland, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg.
Hong-Kong, Nov. 2—Arrived previously: Gaelic, San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc. (not as before).
Liverpool, Nov. 2—Sailed: Oceanic, New York, via Queenstown.

BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP ESCAPES.

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called away in the direction in which it had twice before headed. This time it was not followed, as it was dark and the relief party were worn out.
The manner in which the ship made its final get-away was stated by Captain Baldwin to be about as follows: When the party reached the stadium entrance of the Concourse they dismounted from the automobile, still holding the guide ropes attached to the balloon. To float the balloon with the frame over the thirty-foot lattice fence of the Concourse it was necessary first to cross a network of trolley and telegraph wires just outside the gate. Baldwin gave orders to his men that the forward rope was to be thrown over the wires first and after they had been secured that the aft rope was to be then thrown over the wires and in turn secured.

Instead of his direction being followed, the first two ropes were thrown over the wires at the same time. They were not secured and the forward nose of the balloon immediately pointed skyward, pulling the two forward ropes far out of reach. Kneabenhue had hold of the rear rope and he held on. The buoyancy of the bag was too great for him, however, and before the others had time to realize his difficulty the rope tore through his hands, severely tearing one of his fingers.
That was the last of the balloon's captivity, and it soared away and was lost in the darkness. This was about 8 o'clock.
Baldwin said that no attempt would be made to search for the runaway last night. He has only hope that it will be restored to him unharmed. He said that there was but little gas in the balloon, and that if it rose to any great height the cold would soon condense it and cause it to descend. In that case, he did not expect it to go farther than a few miles, at most.
At the time of the last landing the balloon and ship part were in fine condition. Nothing about either was injured. The motor was the only thing that it was not perfect, and Baldwin says that there is inherent weakness in that particular part of his craft.

The owner of the airship fears that the balloon and frame may either be injured by landing in a tree or at the hands of vandals, who may demolish it for souvenirs. A search will be made for it this morning, and it found in good condition and it can be inflated in time, flights will be made to-day and to-morrow.

NOTED BENEFACTOR DEAD.

William L. Parker Expires at Columbia.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Nov. 2.—William L. Parker, 73 years old, died to-day at the Memorial Hospital. The hospital at which he died was built by him at a cost of \$20,000, and presented to the University of Missouri.
This was only one of his gifts to charitable, educational and religious institutions. He leaves an estate of \$70,000, which will be divided among a large number of distant relatives. Mr. Parker was unmarried.
The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be held at the Columbia Presbyterian Church, of which he was an officer for many years.

BOSTON MAN WEDS IN TEXAS.

H. J. Pettigill and Mrs. Murphy Married at Dallas.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 2.—Mr. H. J. Pettigill of Boston, vice president of the Southern Telephone Company, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Murphy of Dallas were married in this city to-night by Bishop Garrett of the Episcopal Church.
The couple started for New Orleans on a night train to spend the honeymoon. They will live at Mrs. Murphy's country home at Mr. Pettigill's near Boston.

Enthusiastic Audience in Case County

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Pittsburg, Ill., Nov. 2.—Former Senator Arthur Leach spoke to-night in Appleton Hall at Little Indian. His discussion of Democratic campaign issues and his appeal to the voters to support the national State Democratic ticket, met with enthusiastic applause.

VALENTINE-SPEECHES DEBATE AROUSES GREENE COUNTY

Thousands Crowd Springfield Courtroom to Hear Congressman and Former Judge Discuss Political Issues—Voters Cheer Mention of Folk by Both Speakers—Local Campaign Pales In to Insignificance.

REPUBLICANS PACK FRONT SEATS WITH NEGRO SHOUTERS.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Springfield, Mo., Nov. 2.—Congressman W. B. Vandiver of the Fourteenth District and Judge John F. Spencer, Republican star campaigner, held their much-talked-of joint discussion in the Courtroom here to-night.
It was a debate of the old-fashioned sort. It called out the old men of both parties who remembered the campaign debates of former years. It was a house divided against itself, ready to applaud telling points.

It was a diversion, even to the warm Green County campaign, for the campaign is so heated here in these two representative districts that none of the local nominees was particularly anxious for the debate to be held here. So worried were they that the chairman of both county committees wired to their respective speakers, asking them to put off the discussion until after election. Both speakers could not see their way clear to draw off and so the debate was held.

The Republicans took advantage of their present control of the county offices, and affixed Walbridge's name in two-foot letters above the bench from which the debaters spoke. Pictures of Roosevelt and Fairbanks covered the walls. Not only that, but the officeholders took care to get all their party workers in the front of the courtroom for a claque. Republican negroes were much in evidence.

All the prominent politicians and partisans of the city were on hand, almost too late to get seats, because of the early arrival of the populace which filled windows, steps, railings and every available inch of floor space.

Outside of the Courtroom there was much complaint over the work of the Republicans in filling the courtroom an hour before the time announced for the meeting. The early arrival of the negroes and town loafers made it practically impossible for any large number of the better elements to get into the room.

Republican politicians are being generally criticized for their evident intention to pack the room in favor of Judge Spencer. The fact that Mr. Vandiver had his own against such obstacles is a matter for congratulation.

Frank B. Williams, chairman of the Democratic County Committee; Vint N. Bray, secretary of the committee; H. B. McDaniel, an original Folk man, and president of the Union National Bank; Emmett Newton, candidate for Representative; L. H. Murray, J. B. Jewell, editor of the "Democrat"; F. C. Brown, State Senator; F. E. McDaniel, E. E. Mitchell and John B. Porter, were among the prominent Democrats.

Of the Republicans, whose party service is being criticized by political opponents as well as by their friends, Judge Spencer, chairman of the County Committee; S. C. Vanhook, registrar of lands; John H. Duncan, registrar of lands; Frank Clements, C. W. Tucker and H. R. Snyder, were prominent.

The utmost good feeling prevailed. Neither Judge Spencer nor Congressman Vandiver opened about the division of time. After a short conference it was agreed that Mr. Vandiver should open with a speech on the subject of "The Ballot Box," and Judge Spencer follow for an hour and a quarter, and his opponent to follow with a rebuttal of the points made by the speaker.

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QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE Heartily Approves of Peruna for the Nerves.

In a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co. Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City writes the following:

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"Folk and Haves and Cook inspire confidence in honest government and honest elections in this State? Was not Mr. Haves a member of the Missouri State Bar? Would he ever support home rule for the cities?"

"We look at the dark picture of Folk's surrender, of his disgraceful alliances, of his silence on the things he has done and said, and we wonder how the men and measures he once condemned, we still see the need of a change of government in this State. But the hope of it lies not in Folk and Cook and Allen, O men of Missouri. If corruption in Missouri is appalling, as Folk says it is, why not cure it by a Republican administration? It has done well in the nation; it will bring to Missouri a better government before has an able, cleaner, more fearless and capable cabinet been presented to the people of Missouri than the present Republican ticket."

VANDIVER REPLIES.
Following Judge Spencer's speech, Congressman Vandiver spoke as follows in his rebuttal:

"Judge Spencer took the friendly side of the bribe cause by adding that there were only two poor, ignorant Republicans in the Penitentiary and a real one, who were not a bribe-taker, as a result of pleading guilty, all bribe-takers."

"I cannot help but have some sympathy with those who want to know why the bribe-takers are not there. Vandiver closed amid cheers from the audience. Even the applause could not help but applaud him."

"You have heard my opponent tell about the bribe cause, and he has told you years ago voting against a so-called anti-trust bill presented by the Republicans," he said.

"I will inform him that the Democratic Congressmen voted against that bill because they believed that Mr. Folk had a better one then before us which Republicans opposed."

"Mr. Folk in his bold prosecution I feel sorry for him. Tell me Folk is insincere, he believes that Mr. Folk has a better one then before us which Republicans opposed."

"On whose side is the insincerity, does he mean to tell me that Mr. Folk mentioned the name of Butler, but talked nothing but generalities throughout every sentence?"

"Mr. Spencer said something about bribe-takers not being in the Penitentiary. Does he mean to tell me that one millionaires in the country under indictment and all together five millionaires are under indictment in St. Louis through the efforts of Mr. Folk?"

THE TALK CONFERENCE.
"Judge Spencer asks me about a question of veracity in a certain circumstance that was held in the Southern Hotel."

"As one who was there, let me tell him that no question of veracity was raised. He says something about the Jefferson City Convention. Is there a man who has heard Judge Spencer's speech tonight who does not believe that Mr. Folk has assumed to dictate to the convention whom he had named he was a dictator of free Missourians?"

"He said, Judge, in this as you have been in the case of the Southern Hotel."

"He says that Mr. Walbridge turned him Butler out of the City Attorney's office. Does he mean to tell me that the Republicans making an agreement to send him to Congress? Not a word of it."

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VINCENNES VINCENTS

also bet \$30 to \$100 on Judge Parker for the election.
Large sums were wagered on the election vote of this State. Odds of 2 to 1 were given for Roosevelt, but the State and these figures seem attractive to many speculative individuals. Fred Brooks, a well-known Republican politician, bet \$10,000 to \$50,000 with T. Payne, a member of the Southern Railway Association, on Roosevelt. This bet was laid at the Roosevelt, where Brooks placed \$200 to \$250 on the result. Mr. Brooks, announced to-night that he had \$1,000 more to bet at 2 to 1.

McCormick, a curb broker, bet \$500 to \$100 with Bunell and Buchanan on the result. The odds were 2 to 1 on Roosevelt. In small amounts \$500 to \$200 on Roosevelt's chances in this State.

Brooklyn Republican leaders raised a pool of \$10,000 to-day and bet against Roosevelt. The pool was won by the State. The Parker end was taken by Frank M. Stevens, a Republican, who is offering even money that Parker will have a plurality of 25,000 in Kings County.

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STRINGER WINS REPUBLICAN VOTES
Speaks to Large Democratic Audience at Dixon.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Dixon, Ill., Nov. 2.—The largest Democratic meeting of the campaign was held here this afternoon, with Lawrence H. Stringer, candidate for Governor, and H. E. Spangler, candidate for Auditor, as speakers.

Senator Stringer begins to show the effects of the hard campaign he is making, and stated that for the first time in his campaign he had been under a physician's care at Streator yesterday.

He continued his address to State issues. He mentioned the management of the State institutions under the present Republican administration, and the management of the management and inauguration of the new administration.

After his address many lifelong Republicans promised him their support and votes.

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